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Stachanov Mine

1. [redacted] the Stachanov mine in Radvanice (051/G85) is about 1,000 50X1-HUM meters deep and has 12 levels. The elevator tower is about 15 meters high. The sorting department is housed in a two-story brick building about 12 by 20 meters in size; about 30 women work there. [redacted] the uranium ore shipped at the Radvanice railroad station goes to 50X1-HUM the dressing plant at the Rybnicky mine and thence is forwarded via Poland. 50X1-HUM
2. The labor force of the Stachanov mine consisted of about 3,300 persons, including about 2,800 underground workers. Work was done in three shifts, the morning gang 50X1-HUM of about 1,500 persons being the largest. [redacted] members of the administrative staff:

Mine manager: Eng. Miroslav Novy, [redacted]

Deputy manager: Alex Vondracek, [redacted] was simultaneously chairman of the operating council and of the Communist Party operating organization. 50X1-HUM

Accident representative: Ryc (fnu), [redacted]

Chief Engineer Salvinec (fnu), a Russian, a member of the administration. [redacted]

Rybnicky Mine

3. [redacted] the entire labor force of this mine was 5,000 persons, including 4,000 miners. [redacted] the person issuing the miners' lamps entered

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the name of each miner going underground in a book and handed him a metal disk
which he had to return on leaving the mine after work. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] the principal mill and sorting department for all the uranium-ore mines under 50X1-HUM
the Trutnov Inspectorate of the Jachymov Mines, National Enterprise, are at the
Rybnicky mine.

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